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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1898.

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Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles. 1415 pipe.

COMING CITY'S WAY.

Citizens Ready to Sign the Board of Trade Notes Without Argument.

A SHOE FACTORY IN SIGHT.

The Outlook is That the Board of Trade Will Raise \$6,000 by the Plan of Notes.

Citizens of Benton Harbor and business men have been receiving the board of trade soliciting committee with open hands all day and a large number of the \$30 notes in semi-annual payments of \$5 were secured. Scarcely anybody has refused to sign and it is thought that 200 notes and \$6,000 will be secured. A list of the contributors to the fund will be published.

The members of the board of trade are very much enthused over the outlook and a new day of prosperity is apparently dawning for Benton Harbor.

This afternoon President Miller of the board of trade received letters from two manufacturing institutions that desire to come here. One of them is a large shoe factory, and neither of them asks a bonus, but will exact some little concession that the board of trade under its new plan of operation will be able to meet.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Messrs. Edick and Pratt had secured nearly \$1,500 in notes. Attorney Ellsworth and Capt. Robinson, the other members of the committee, have not commenced work yet.

DEDICATION.

PEARL GRANGE HALL DEDICATED LAST MONDAY.

A Large Audience Was in Attendance and Many Good Addresses Were Made.

The new Pearl Grange hall was crowded with a vast audience at the dedicatory exercises held on Monday.

The address of welcome was delivered by James Vanderveer, and addresses followed by R. M. Hogue of Sodus, Mrs. William Doane of Pipestone, Frank Kelley and R. C. Thayer of Benton Harbor.

Rev. Frank Seefeld of Millburg spoke on the "Relation of the Church and the Grange." Music was furnished by the Bainbridge grange band, Pearl Grange choir, a well rendered duet by Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. J. Stonecliffe of Twelve Corners. C. Dana gave a recitation.

The interval between the afternoon and evening sessions was occupied by partaking of a sumptuous dinner which was free to all.

In the evening Jason Woodman of Paw Paw gave an address on the grange, its work and its future. Recitations were rendered by H. Seltz of Royalton and the Hogue Brothers of Sodus.

RELIGIOUS FEAST.

Benton Harbor Infant Will be Circumcised Tomorrow.

The ancient Jewish rite of circumcision, an ordinance which the Christian church superseded by baptism at the coming of Christ, will be observed at the home of J. Sander, Territorial street, at which time the eight-day-old son of Mr. Sander will be made a member of the Jewish church by Rabbi Greenspohn.

Many guests have been invited to witness the ceremony and refreshments such as cake, beer and wine will constitute a part of the religious feast.

Stole Coal.

A tough character named Van Horn, who lives near the Big Four round house, was caught stealing coal from a car owned by the G. & M. Transportation company last night and was locked up by Officer Perry. This morning he was released upon his promise to leave the city and never return.

Didn't Come.

On account of so much business in Cass county Judge Coolidge was unable to hold court in St. Joseph today as was expected. He will not be here now until next Monday at which time the grand jury sits.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder tonight. Thursday fair brisk northwest winds.

BROKE RUDDER.

BIG STEAMER CITY OF TRAVERSE DISABLED.

Struck on a Sand Bar This Morning and Her Rudder Torn Off and Lost.

The big freighter, City of Traverse, steamed out of St. Joseph harbor on her way to Milwaukee. Her rudder caught on a sandbar just outside the piers and was torn off and lost. There was a heavy sea and the steamer was unmanageable. The tug Andy brought the steamer back into port. The loss of the rudder and damage to the boat is estimated at \$1,000.

Two Chicago tugs have been wired for and the Traverse will be towed to Chicago and there will be supplied with a new rudder. The steamer will not be off duty very long.

QUIET WEDDING.

BERT J. MORRISON AND MISS MARY M. KENNEDY MARRIED.

Ceremony Occurred This Afternoon and Was a Surprise to Their Many Friends.

The marriage of Bert J. Morrison and Miss Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, occurred at the home of the bride's brother, W. E. Kennedy, 109 Broadway, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom and was performed by Rev. George B. Simons, pastor of the first Baptist church.

The house was trimmed with festoons of smilax while in every room were beautiful cut flowers, ferns and potted plants. The shades were drawn and the house illuminated with gas and banquet lamps.

The guests were received in the back parlor by Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy after which the ceremony was performed in the front parlor during which the wedding march was played by Miss Elsie Jennings. After the ceremony a course lunch was served the guests in the dining room.

Mr. Morrison is one of the promising young business men of the city and is the youngest son of Mrs. Ann Morrison. Mr. Morrison will open a boot and shoe store in this city about March 1 and will then commence housekeeping.

Miss Kennedy is highly thought of and both the young people have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends which was evident by the many beautiful and valuable presents received.

The bride wore a neat traveling dress and the groom the customary black.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left on the 3:50 train for Chicago, Springfield and St. Louis for a short wedding trip, when they will return here.

APPRECIATION.

J. S. Morton Sends the Fire Department \$25.

This morning Chief Johnson of the fire department received a check of \$25 from J. S. Morton for the valuable service rendered by the firemen at the Territorial street fire a few days ago.

The firemen appreciate the substantial way of thanking them for their services.

BURGLARIES.

They Have Been Lacking Here This Winter.

Benton Harbor has not suffered a burglary of any importance this winter and everyone has a different way of accounting for the fact.

It is the general theory that the crop of burglars harvested by the officers earlier in the year and sent to Jackson has had much to do with the lack of this kind of trouble.

The vigilance of the police force, especially Night Officer O'Brien, has likewise had a good effect on that class of criminals.

ALGER GUARD.

A Company Benton Harbor May Be Proud Of.

An inspector of the state troops recently attended a drill meeting of the Alger Guard and made the statement that in the Michigan service there was but one better drilled military company than the Alger Guard. The local company has not yet been mustered into state service and considering that fact the words of the inspector was a very great compliment.

The boys composing this company have rented their own hall, paid for their own lights and the people of the city have not been asked for a cent to support the organization.

The military organization is a source of pride to the city and the boys should be encouraged. They do not ask for aid but when canvassers appear to sell tickets for their entertainment on February 4 there ought to be a general and liberal response.

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The world moves on and so do we, Our stocks move...

The Globe Clothing and Shoe Store was our latest move to 112 Pipestone street (next door to Dunbar's market) and we are now moving the goods out to our customers at **AFTER HOLIDAY PRICES.** Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags—this stock must be sold before March 1 as we will consolidate our business in the Jones & Sonner building at that time and have no room for it. We respectfully solicit a call in our new quarters and would be pleased to show you our stock whether you buy or not.

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10 lbs. Cottolene 25c
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ALLISON AND TELLER

Do the Most Talking in the Senate About the Silver Dollar Resolution.

COLORADO MAN VERY IRASOIBLE,

But Is Willing to Have the Evidence Thereof Stricken from the Record—Debate on the Free Silver Idea Quite Lively—Ends with Vest Sparring for Wind, as It Were—House Pretends to Discuss the Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Yesterday's session of the senate was characterized by a heated—almost—actionous—discussion of the financial question. For nearly four hours the Teller resolution was under consideration, the principal speeches being made by Allison, Berry of Arkansas, and Hoar. The sharpest colloquy was at times indulged in between the advocates and the opponents of the resolution, the debate often approaching bitterness. The feature of the discussion was a speech delivered by Teller, the author of the resolution, his statements calling out a suggestion from Hoar that he (Teller) ought to have them stricken from the record. In response to an inquiry by Spooner, Vest admitted that he thought the system of coinage referred to in the resolution meant the free and unlimited coinage of silver, that admission apparently giving satisfaction to the opponents of the measure.

Allison Runs Afloat of Tillman.
In the debate on the Teller resolution Allison was the first speaker. Tillman asked Allison whether he would say in terms that the bond obligations of the government were payable in silver. In reply Allison quoted the law, that the bonds were payable in "coin," but that was not satisfactory to Tillman, who insisted upon an answer yes or no. Allison declined to have words put into his mouth. In response to a question of Teller, Allison said he thought it would be proper for the secretary of the treasury to pay the obligations of the government in either silver or gold, "but," declared Allison, "the secretary of the treasury, if he is an honest man, in reaching his decision as to action upon that point, must take into consideration existing conditions, one of which is that this government is pledged to maintain the gold and silver currency of the country at a parity."

Vote of Allison Twenty Years Ago.
That represents Allison's position on the question. Berry of Arkansas, in an extended speech, declared the pending resolution was precisely the same as that for which Allison voted twenty years ago. If it was not a violation of public faith then, he maintained it could not be such now. One of the reasons why Berry was desirous of the passage of the resolution was that it would disprove the charge brought in 1896 that the Democratic party was composed of repudiationists and dishonorable men.

Aldrich inquired whether, in view of the fall in the price of silver, Berry believed the government ought to take advantage of its creditors and pay them in the cheaper metal. Berry replied that he was as much in favor of maintaining the honor of the country as the senator from Rhode Island, but he held that the bondholders ought to be willing to live up to their contract and accept "coin" in payment.

Berry Denies Any "Understanding."
Lodge said that it was well understood that the bond purchases were to be paid in gold as they paid gold for the bonds, and he quoted from a speech of Teller showing that he (Teller) had the same idea. Berry denied that there was such understanding and he would defy anybody to establish a fact that there was such.

In the course of his remarks Berry said that the country had before it the spectacle of a secretary of the treasury who wanted to redeem silver dollars in gold and firmly to fasten the gold standard upon the country, yet the president had not the nerve "to kick him out of the cabinet."

TELLER TAKES UP THE QUESTION.

Author of the Resolution Gets Rather Wrathful at His Opponents.

Teller took the floor and declared the resolution was a question of law and was met at once by Hoar, who dissented from the proposition and urged that it had come now to a question of honor. "This is not a question of law," said he. "It is the question of the violation of the public faith. Shylock had the law on his side for a good while, but nobody supposed that Shylock, without derogation of the rights of Antonio, could take the pound of flesh."

Teller contended that he had quite as much regard for the national honor as had other members of the senate. "I am getting tired," shouted he, "of the position assumed by certain senators here because they live in the eastern part of the country. They are no more honest; they are no more strenuous in upholding the public honor than I am."

"I want to say here and now that I believe in paying the debts of the government in silver even if that is the cheaper metal. The government has the right to the difference, according to its contract. The silver dollar which the gentleman from Iowa says is as good as the gold dollar is paid to the mechanic, the artisan and the laborer in liquidation of obligations incurred with them, and I hold that the bond purchaser is no better than the man with the blistered hand, and ought to be paid in the same money. The secretary of the treasury is now bound by law to regard the interests of the people, but that department has been making law to suit itself for twenty years."

Fairbanks arose and endeavored to propound a question to Teller. "Sit down," cried the Colorado senator. "I've been badgered enough."

Hoar replied to Teller in a speech in which he deplored the "remarkable effort" of the Colorado senator. He contended that the question was not one of legal power, but of honor and good faith. He would not say that the senator from Colorado had "squirmed" out of the question, nor would he order him "to sit down" as he had ordered the senator from Indiana.

Teller—"I will strike that out of my speech."

"If I were the senator," said Hoar, "I would have the entire speech stricken from the record."

Hale declared that the debate during the day had settled the fact that it was the desire of the advocates of the resolution to bring the country to a silver basis, and to make the payment of all debts, public and private, in silver, which was now worth less than half what gold is worth. He was willing, he said, to have the people of the country pass upon that proposition.

Vest insisted that the Maine senator's remarks had placed the advocates of the resolution in a false light. "We are not monometallists," said he, "but bi-metallists."

Allison asked Vest whether he thought the Bland-Allison act in substantial compliance with the concurrent resolution of twenty years ago.

"This is no financial kindergarten," said Vest. "The senator from Iowa ought to know what the Allison-Bland act meant, because he framed it himself."

"I want it understood," declared Allison, "that the resolution I did not mean free coinage of silver, as the senators from Colorado and Missouri have both said that this resolution means. I want an answer to my question, and if it requires a financial kindergarten to obtain an answer I would like to have the senator from Missouri open such a school now."

Vest did not deem it necessary, he said, to extend the colloquy further at so late an hour.

Under the parliamentary fiction of discussing the Indian appropriation bill the house devoted almost the entire day to a political debate in which the main question was whether prosperity had come to the country as a result of the advent of the present administration. As the speeches were limited to five minutes each many members participated and partisan spirit kept the interest keyed up to a high pitch. The acrimony which usually characterizes such debates was almost entirely absent, but although good-natured some hard knocks were given and received. Smith, the delegate from Arizona, made an attack on the system of educating the Indians and Walker moved to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle school. No vote was taken on the motion.

NEWS FROM THE CONSUL GENERAL.

Lee Describes Things at Havana as Very Peaceful and Lovely.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The second telegram from Consul General Lee received at the state department yesterday came at 2 o'clock and was carried by Assistant Secretary Day over to the White House for the information of the president. In this telegram General Lee said that the Maine had arrived at 11 a. m. and had been received with every courtesy. The commanders of the German and Spanish ships of war in the harbor had called upon the commander of the Maine, who had returned their calls; the Spanish forts had fired salutes, and all the ceremonies called for by naval etiquette had been observed. In addition the consul general stated that everything was tranquil in Havana.

The department officials have heard nothing officially of any trouble or misunderstanding between Consul General Lee and Secretary General Congosto and attach little importance to the rumors to that effect; in fact a press telegram from Havana gives an official denial. It is said at the navy department that as matters stand there is no call for further instructions at present to Captain Sigbee, who is permitted to use his own discretion in dealing with the events of the day, although he has been enjoined to consult freely with Consul General Lee and was also minutely instructed before he arrived at Havana as to the wishes of the secretary of the navy.

The Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy de Lome, has little to say as to the Cuban status. He expresses much satisfaction with the present condition of affairs, all his advice indicating quiet at Havana and a hopeful outlook. The minister received a long letter from Secretary General Congosto. Referring to the recent riots Dr. Congosto states that they were made up largely of boys who were induced by a few pennies to enter upon what they regarded as a harmless and rather amusing diversion. The minister continues to look at the sending of the Maine to Havana as a friendly measure, wholly without significance as to the general condition of affairs. It is pointed out by Senor De Lome that the absence of General Blanco from Havana shows conclusively that no disturbance was apprehended and that this period of entire quiet was regarded as opportune for the return to the custom of having our ships in Cuban waters.

Lodge's Amendment to Teller's Resolve.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The following is the text of an amendment to the Teller silver resolution offered by Lodge: "That all the bonds of the United States, issued or authorized to be issued under said acts of congress, are payable, principal and interest, in gold coin or its equivalent, and that any other payment without the consent of the creditor would be in violation of the public faith and in derogation of his rights."

HE HAS THE NAME OF CORBETT.

Now if He Can Obtain Bob's Name He May Pull Off a Fight.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—James J. Corbett last night signed articles calling for a fight with Robert Fitzsimmons, which George Considine, of Detroit, is confident he can pull off next summer. The articles are identical with those governing the fight at Carson City, with the exception of the purse, which in this case is \$25,000, as against \$15,000 at Carson City. Considine agrees to post a forfeit of \$5,000 to go to the men in case he fails to pull off the fight. In return he demands a forfeit from each of \$2,500.

Considine said that beside the purse for Fitzsimmons and Corbett he would offer \$15,000 for Kid McCoy to go against Choyenski, Jeffries, Maher or Ruhl. Considine is to meet Fitzsimmons at Detroit Sunday, and expresses himself as confident as being able to induce the champion to write his name beside that of Corbett on the articles of agreement.

British Ahead of the French.

London, Jan. 25.—It is reported that Lord Delameno's expedition has reached Fashoda, on the River Nile, about 400 miles south of Khartoum, and at which place the French expedition under Captain Marchand was said to have arrived some time ago.

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CRY GREATER BERRIEN SPRINGS

Only Hope the People of the Village Have to Give Room for Growth.

Berrien Springs, Jan. 26.—If the government should decide to locate the proposed armor plant at Berrien Springs, and the Pullman Car company should decide to locate here too, the village could grow to be but little larger than it is now.

We are surrounded by farms owned by less than half a dozen individuals and Rockefeller himself could not buy a building site on one of them.

The present village limits include a territory of less than half a mile square, one of the smallest pieces of incorporated territory in the county. It is true that if the village should expend any money in the way of public improvements the adjoining land receives an increased valuation at the hands of its owners, and they become ever less inclined to sell. Their idea is that land good enough for anyone else to want is none too good for them, and as a result the finest site in Michigan today for a prosperous town is occupied by farms which cannot be purchased for love or money.

The predicament we are in is beginning to be realized. If this land cannot be purchased today, how will it be a few months from now if hoped for improvements are secured? It is seen that we are in a position where we can't grow no matter how much outside help is secured.

As a result a movement is on foot to extend the city limits. "Greater Berrien Springs" is a popular subject and a petition is being circulated asking the council to extend the limits to take in about two square miles of territory.

TELEPHONE AND TAXES.

Companies Are Kicking on Paying 3 Per Cent.

Lansing, Jan. 26.—W. E. Ware, of Grand Rapids, has been arguing before the state telephone and telegraph board against the high assessment on his and other independent telephone companies. If the rate is adhered to, he says, some companies will have to go out of business.

The rate is about 3 per cent, being the average rate on all property in the state, as computed. Within a year the number of companies in the state will have doubled, and immense revenue is expected.

KALAMAZOO POSTOFFICE.

Uncle Jimmy's Appointment May Cause Party Trouble.

Kalamazoo News: As is well known there is a certain faction in the local republican ranks which is bitterly opposed to the appointment of "Uncle Jimmy" Monroe as postmaster to succeed F. W. Cornell. There has been considerable talk of a protest, signed by the opposition, being sent to Senator Burrows but as near as can be learned no general protest has been forwarded. However, Senator Burrows recently received one man's protest against Mr. Monroe's appointment. It was signed by County Clerk Forbes, who assumed to speak for other republicans who feel the same way that he does over the postoffice affair. He told Mr. Burrows that it was his opinion and also that of many others that if he appointed "Uncle Jimmy" there would be a great disruption in the local republican ranks, and that it would be mighty hard work to elect Burrows men to the legislature from this county, if at all it could be done. He endeavored to impress upon the senator's mind that such a move on his part would be almost suicidal, as far as Kalamazoo county is concerned at least.

Mr. Forbes is in receipt of a reply from Senator Burrows. The senator recites the facts that were related in the petition circulated for "Uncle Jimmy," to wit: that he is under many obligations to Kalamazoo's veteran political savant, and that he would be an ingrate to not give the postoffice to "Uncle Jimmy" as long as the latter had asked for it. The senator also urges the republicans to hang together and work in harmony and for party victory.

"Senator Burrows is ready to urge harmony," said County Clerk Forbes, "but he doesn't seem to be doing much to create that feeling of harmony which he seems so anxious to see prevail. No, despite all the urging to do so, I don't think that 'Uncle Jimmy' will get out of the way. I don't think Dingley would get the postoffice anyhow."

Make Him a Colonel.

Congressman Hamilton yesterday introduced a bill to amend the record of Eli S. Griffin, late of the Nineteenth infantry, so as to show that he served as colonel of that regiment.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week.

A FREAK SHOW.

Unique Entertainment at Conkey's Hall Next Friday Evening.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give an entertainment in Conkey's hall Friday evening, January 23, entitled "A Night in Wonderland." Besides a varied program, of which later, there will be shown the original two-headed girl, one head of which will sing and the other will keep still, an unheard of thing; an albino, a snake charmer, a bearded woman, Tom Thumb and his wife, the Siamese twins and a great many other attractions, too numerous to mention.

Each freak will be introduced to the audience by Fred A. Hobbs, a sufficient guaranty as to the genuineness of the freaks. Only ten cents admission ladies and gentlemen, children same price.

Yes, there will be dancing, ice cream and cake for money.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Final examinations in algebra and analysis on Friday forenoon.

English history and English composition will begin next week.

Regular teachers' meeting on Monday at 4 p. m.

Most of the little folks were at school on Tuesday.

If anyone desires to know the way from the Britain school to the Morton, just ask Miss Lockard as she visited those schools Tuesday forenoon.

Cards and papers received from Ludington announce the marriage of Miss Kate A. Withey to Elias B. Manst on Wednesday, January 19. About thirty-five of the immediate friends and relatives were present and everything passed off pleasantly. After February 1 their home will be 151 Canfield avenue, West Detroit.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, Jan. 26.—Mr. Mayzer of Watervliet, is a guest of J. B. Harmon.

Rev. Joseph Onwig, pastor of the Benton Harbor Church of God visited the Bethel church last Sunday evening.

Saturday, January 22, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Gano, an 8 pound baby girl.

Rev. Wallis will preach at the German M. P. church in Stevensville next Sunday.

Mrs. Isabel Cowles is visiting friends and relatives at South Bend and vicinity.

The little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wallis is quite sick.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Jan. 26.—Tuesday evening the 25, a party of young people, relatives and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Aylsworth, met at their home for a good time and were not disappointed. A bountiful supper was served by the ladies and each face was a true index of the real enjoyment everyone present was getting out of the occasion. It is a well known fact that Mr. Aylsworth is to start in two weeks for the Klondike. We all hope for his speedy return with a barrel of money and shall hold ourselves in readiness for a general blow out at that time.

The Reading club met at Mrs. C. Talbot's this week (today.)

New Switches.

As required by the state law derailing switches were put in yesterday on the Eastman Springs railroad. These switches are a positive safeguard against crossing collisions as the car will be automatically switched off the main track unless the conductor goes ahead and if the crossing is clear he throws a lever which by means of an underground cable throws the switch to the main track. This avoids any misunderstanding of signals.

Berrien Springs Briefs.

Berrien Springs, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Will C. Hall, of Three Oaks, visited her parents here Monday.

A 40-horse power boiler arrived Monday for the lighting plant and the power house is already crowded with electrical machinery. The poles were expected yesterday.

Dr. F. McOmber has been in Jackson this week.

Van Buren's Grand Jury.

Paw Paw, Jan. 26.—The first grand jury in Van Buren county since April, 1859, has been sworn. Its attention will be mainly directed to violations of the local option law and gambling.

Good Music Assured.

The chorus of the Alger Guard minstrels will be under the direction of Prof. Arthur Nelson who also acts as accompanist for the solos.

Baby Humors.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething-time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—23

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T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myrtle Cure for Rheumatism,' and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 105 Main street.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Ezekiah Dingman, Northville, \$6; Joseph M. Myers, Fife Lake, \$8; George R. Hall, Lawrence, \$10. Additional—Amos Sherman, Bethel, \$4 to \$12; Elias North, Armand, \$6 to \$8. Increase—Albert W. Earl, South Haven, \$10 to \$14. Widows—Francella Perry, Muskegon, \$8; Mary Ann Jefferson, Rosina, \$8; Louisa B. Moak, White Pigeon, \$8; minor of Walter S. Chambers, Adrian, \$10; Nellie M. Edick, Mason, \$8.

St. Johns is to have a new public hall to take the place of Newton hall, which was burned some months ago. It will be erected by the Knights of Pythias.

The Saginaw valley, it is claimed, is destined to be a great coal producer, and has a better future before it than its past ever was, even in the palmiest lumber days. Saginaw has its second wind, is the cry.

There was a hot time in the Owosso city council, Monday night, the city dads openly charging each other with receiving too much city boodle, and furnishing materials for the city contrary to the charter.

Eye Remedies.

One of the simplest and best remedies for inflammation or strain is to bathe the eyes in warm water. Another good remedy is a solution of salaud water made by putting a teaspoonful of fine table salt into a half pint of water. Let it boil, and when cold strain it, removing any particles or sediment. Putting this on the outside of the lids is simply a waste of time. The eye should be opened, the lids drawn back, and the inflamed portion touched with a camel's hair brush dipped in the salt water. Outside applications do not reach the seat of the ailment. A teaspoonful of boracic acid in half a pint of water prepared in the same way is excellent. If there are granulations and very serious inflammation, boil a teaspoonful of alum in a pint of water until it is dissolved, then strain or filter as described and apply with a camel's hair brush several times a day. This is one of the most efficacious of remedies. —New York Ledger.

Government and the Citizen.

To what extent the government touches the private life of a citizen of the United States is shown in a very striking way by Professor Eugene Wambaugh of the Harvard Law school in an article in The Atlantic Monthly. From the time that a man rises, all through his business and social activity of the day until he goes to bed again, the government touches him at every step, providing for him, regulating him, telling him what he may and what he may not do, until there seems hardly the necessity to discuss increasing the scope of government, so rapidly is it becoming wider and wider under the natural tendency of the times.

George Eliot.

Much surprise has been expressed at the keen sense for business shown in the letters of George Eliot quoted in Mrs. Oliphant's book about the Blackwoods. But it turns out that the letters were really dictated by George Henry Lewes, who was an able business man and looked after her affairs so closely that, in spite of the comparatively small bulk of her work, she left a large fortune behind her, all of it earned by her pen during a career of 21 years.

The Aristocracy of Wealth.

"Mamma, the De Smiths are saying that they are richer than we."
"What nonsense, child! Our suburban residence is assessed at 485 times its real value, while theirs is assessed at barely 828 times its real value." —Detroit Journal.

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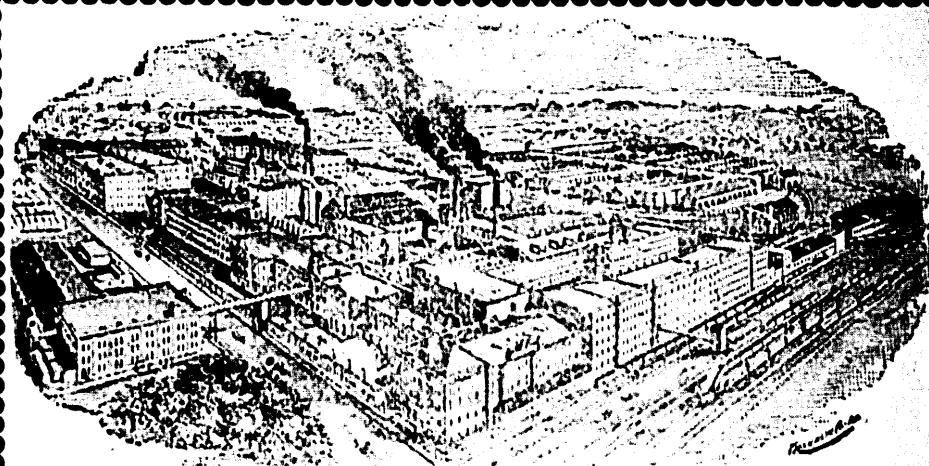
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| 1 lb crackers..... | .05 | 1 lb Rice..... | 1 |
| 1 lb good coffee..... | .10 | 1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus..... | 1 |
| 1 lb of 50c tea for..... | .33 | All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon | |
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GRAMMAR AS RUBBISH.
A short time since some wise correspondents who had crowded common sense from his head by cramming it full of the rules of grammar took the New York Sun to task for using the expression "some few." The Sun answered the criticism with this advice:
Has he been reading an English grammar? Then he has been reading a work by the side of which even a report of the federal department of agriculture seems almost intelligible and valuable. There never was an English grammar that didn't darken understanding. The whole pack of English grammar is but a set of fossilized rules and other obituary dicta about this wonderful, illimitable and passionately living speech. Use your English grammar, if heaven has been so harsh to you as to give you one, for fuel in winter, or for cigar lighters in the furnaceless and grateless months. Burn it! It is an ignorant and presumptuous heretic and sinner against our sacred English speech. So you may grow in knowledge of that speech, and be healthy and fortunate, not some few, but very many years.
The Atlanta Constitution, a good authority on good English, adds:
Every word we have quoted from The Sun is the truth—as true in what is implied as in what is charged. There is nothing better calculated to cause a young mind to close itself resolutely against all knowledge than the dreary task of trying to master those monuments of folly that are called English grammar. There is only one reason why a pupil cannot understand them, but that reason is fatal to their usefulness. It is because they bear no just, or reasonable, or harmonious relation to the speech with which they pretend to deal.
The Grand Rapids Press says along the same line:
The Press is heartily glad to have such eminent indorsers of an opinion it has long held on the subject. It will not say that children should not be given any instruction in English grammar, but it does not hesitate to affirm its belief that the great mass of so-called learning set forth in the text books on grammar is rubbish. The rules of grammar essential to a correct use of the language are very few, very plain and easily understood, and a person may be able to speak and write correctly and gracefully and yet be unable to parse a single simple sentence.
Thinking people long ago discovered that the misununderstandable rules of English grammar were as necessary to the use of good English as is a grand jury in heaven.
As we take it Berrien Springs is not weeping because there is no more territory to conquer but because she cannot conquer all the territory there is.

THE Anti-Saloon league teaches that elections occur at the primaries instead of at the polls.
THE Alger Guard is deserving of public support at their coming entertainment.
To One He Writes Legibly.
A well known musician, who writes a very illegible hand, once sent an unusually hopeless scrawl to a friend. The latter studied it a minute, gave it up in despair and then sat down and wrote in reply: "I shall be most happy to dine with you tomorrow at 6. Kindest regards to your wife," etc. In less than half an hour his friend appeared breathless at his door.
"There's some misunderstanding," he said anxiously. "I wrote you a note asking you if you could play the piano part of the trio at Brown's recital, and here you've sent me an acceptance of a dinner invitation, but I didn't invite you to dinner."
"Well," returned the other blandly, "I didn't suppose you'd really sent me an invitation to dinner, but I couldn't read a word of your note, and in that case hereafter I mean always to take it for granted that you're asking me to dine."
For one of his correspondents at least the offender now writes legibly.—Chicago News.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.
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GRAIN FEEDS THE FIRE.
Blaze at East St. Louis Licks Up a Million Dollars' Worth of Property.
GREAT ELEVATOR IS WIPED OUT.
Stored with 1,250,000 Bushels of Cereals, Mostly Corn—"Q" Shed 800 Feet Long Also Goes Up with Many Loaded Cars and the Union Transfer Stables—Nine Lives Probably Lost in the Spokane Fire—Five Certainly Dead.
St. Louis, Jan. 26.—One of the most disastrous fires experienced in East St. Louis in many years started about 9:40 last night in the Union elevator, the largest building of its kind either here or in East St. Louis, and before it had burned itself out property to the estimated value of \$1,000,000 was destroyed. The elevator and its contents, supposed to be not far from 1,250,000 bushels of grain; the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight house adjoining, with ten carloads of merchandise; eighty-five carloads of corn, and a number of small dwellings were burned, together with the stables of the St. Louis Transfer company. The fire was discovered by the elevator watchman some distance from the engine room. Before he could turn in an alarm the flames had got such a start, being fanned by a strong northwesterly wind, that they soon enveloped the whole building.
Called for Help from St. Louis.
The elevator had a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels and was about full of grain, a greater part of it being corn owned by St. Louis firms. This made an intensely hot fire and was soon ablaze all over, the strong wind sending sparks and burning embers for at least a quarter of a mile. Before the fire had been burning an hour the elevator and its contents were doomed and the flames had spread to the Burlington freight house to the south, about 800 feet long. All the fire apparatus in the city of East St. Louis was called to the scene, but no impression could be made on the fire and help was asked from St. Louis. Three engines were sent over and helped to keep the flames from spreading further.
Two Hundred Horses Saved.
In the railroad yards between the elevator and freight house were several hundred cars loaded with grain. A greater part of these were pulled out by switch engines and saved, but it is thought at least eighty-five cars, each containing 500 bushels of corn, were burned. Across the street east from the elevator were a number of shanties. About twelve of them went up in flames, as well as the big stables of the St. Louis Transfer company. Fifteen out of the forty-five wagons, and all of the 200 horses, with their harness, were saved. At midnight the fire was confined within the limits named, but it will be many hours before it burns itself out.
Heaviest Losers by the Fire.
The heaviest losers are thought to be the E. B. White Grain company, H. C. Haarstick Grain Commission company, and the Union Elevator company, which owned the bulk of the grain in the elevator. The E. B. White company had just completed the loading of eighty-five cars of corn for shipment to Newport News for export, and it is thought some of them are among the cars destroyed.

FIVE LIVES CERTAINLY LOST.
Four Others Are Missing—Latest from the Great Blaze at Spokane.
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26.—Five lives and probably nine were lost Monday night in the fire in the Great Eastern block fire. They were: Miss Alice Wilson, aged 18, employed as a hat trimmer; Maud Wilson, sister of Alice, aged 5 years; Miss Rose Smith, aged 20; Mrs. H. G. Davis, an elderly lady from Nebraska City, Neb., who fell in descending from the fifth story and died at the hospital; W. B. Gordan, a mining engineer and expert. Mrs. Cora Peters and daughters Ethel and Alma, aged 9 and 7 years respectively, are missing. It is also thought that her son Charles, aged 12 years, perished, but there are reports that he was saved and taken into the country by relatives.
Mrs. Davies was living at her daughter's, Mrs. J. T. Pronger. They had rooms on the fourth floor and were cut off from the stairway and fire escape. The firemen failed in their efforts to lift ladders to the fifth story, owing to a tangle of electric light and telephone wires. Pronger caught two large wires running up the outer wall of the building. He crawled down these to the fourth story and managed to catch the top of the swaying ladder. He descended to the ground and was followed back up the ladder by a fireman carrying a light ladder on his shoulder. This was connected to the large ladder.
Mrs. Pronger caught it and made it fast at the other end, and she then descended in safety. Meanwhile Mrs. Davies had tried to follow Pronger, but in the dense smoke she missed the ladder. She came on down hand-over-hand until she reached the second story. There she lost her hold and fell to the stone pavement. She was 72 years old. Rev. F. C. Davies, is pastor of the First Baptist church at Ottumwa, Ia.
None of the remains of those lost have been recovered. The four walls of the big building remain intact, and the fire is still burning in the basement. In that mass of blackened debris lie the bodies of the victims. The local board of insurance agents estimates the total property loss at \$225,000; insurance, \$135,000.
Illinois Legislative Doings.
Springfield, Ills., Jan. 26.—There was not a quorum present in the senate yesterday morning and no business was attempted. In the house the first nine amendments of the committee to the revenue bill were adopted. One amendment gives the board of review the power to "refuse the assessment or any part thereof."
The Ohio Bribery Investigation.
Columbus, O., Jan. 26.—The senate committee investigating the alleged attempt to bribe Representative Otis in the recent senatorial election did not hold a session yesterday. The committee adjourned to the call of the chairman and it is not settled positively when the committee will meet again.

Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 12 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order those sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owners.
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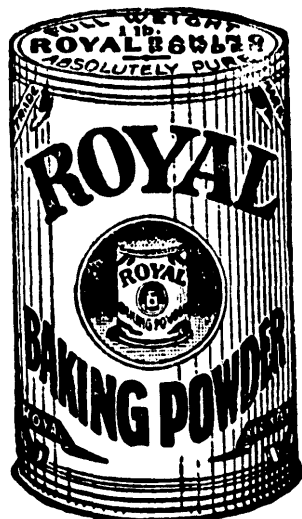
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

SLEIGHING is good again.
COPELAND next Monday evening.
THE Irish entertainment at Conkey's hall this evening.
THE Simon Comedy company played to a big house at Holland Monday evening.
THE Spinks Corners mail carrier did not make his trip yesterday on account of the storm.
FEBRUARY 7, 8 and 9 are the dates for the game of living checkers which will be played in Conkey's hall.
WILL Chapman, who ran a rusty nail in his foot Monday night, is confined to his home in consequence but anticipates an early recovery.
W. H. HAMMEL, of Niles, was brought to the county jail yesterday to serve a sentence of 20 days for getting drunk and kicking in the door to the Michigan Central freight house in that city.
FRANK Umphrey and Frank Schear, who have been employed in the Boston store at Watervliet for some time, past have purchased a stock of goods at Francisco, this state, and will open their stock next Tuesday.

PROF. Wilson is making arrangements so that the members of The Evening News Newsboys' band will be excused from school early on Friday on account of their going out in Pipestone township to give a concert.
COL. L. F. Copeland, the "King of the Platform," in the Benton Harbor lecture course next Monday evening. It is expected that an excursion will be run to this lecture from Buchanan and Berrien Springs. Years ago Mr. Copeland practiced law at Buchanan.
THE Twin City Telephone company is putting in new phones every day. Nothing but Carlson & Stromberg instruments are now being purchased, as they have been found better than those manufactured by the American electric company. Manager Moats was a lover of the Stromberg phone in the first place.
W. H. BERKHEISER, proprietor of the wood working establishment at 159 West Main street, is more than pleased with the prospect for 1898. He has added new machinery and is running his shop to its utmost capacity, something unusual for this time of year. He manufactures neat grill work and now has several foreign orders for the work.
THE Evening Newsboys' band will give a concert in the North U. B.

The cake will be baked by Mrs. Blanche Hull, electrician, the Maudlin club, and A. Osborne, the aphorism soloist. Before the boys leave this city Friday afternoon they will have their pictures taken in front of THE NEWS block for "Headlight Flashes."
REHEARSAL of The Evening Newsboys band at 7 o'clock sharp tomorrow night.
THE annual banquet of the Home Forum will be held this evening in the Modern Woodmen hall.
ENDERS & Young will have a millinery department in their new department store and it will be in charge of the fashionable milliners, the Misses Brown.
THE cake contest at the Irish entertainment this evening promises to be a very novel event. The cakes made by the mayor and Mrs. George M. Bell from the same recipes are ready for inspection. The people who buy cake out of the novelty of it will patronize the mayor's cake counter, while those who buy cake to eat will of course buy of Mrs. Bell.

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Regular drill tonight.
Rehearsal of soloists and chorus tonight for minstrels. No one admitted except those taking part.
Every member is requested to be present at drill tonight as tickets for the entertainment will be issued to the members.
Members not provided with fatigue caps can get them at drill tonight, as a new supply has been received.
A Convincing Example.
The other day a south side teacher was discoursing to her pupils about the evils of becoming addicted to slang, when she paused and asked them to give her an example of a slang phrase. The school went into convulsions when a youngster in knee pants yelled promptly: "You're not so hot. There are other babies on the pile."
The teacher did not call for any more examples.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Southern California has a population of about 320,000, comprising 64,000 families, and the railroad mileage is equal to one mile of road to about 40 families. The population is increasing at the rate of from 16,000 to 20,000 families a year.

ACCOUNT OF STORM.

Hogue Slaughter Sale Will Be Continued.
Finding it impossible to close out the W. L. Hogue stock of boots, shoes, rubbers and gents' furnishings in ten days on account of the storm we shall continue a few days and give the people a chance of a lifetime on everything in stock. Men's storm rubbers at 39 cents. Working shirts at 25 cents.
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MONETARY CONVENTION AT W.O.K.

Governor of the State Welcomes the Delegates and Appeals for the Gold Standard—Governor Shaw, of Iowa, the Principal Speaker at the Opening Session, Urging the Retirement of the Greenbacks—Few Bankers at the Convention.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—Four hundred delegates were present at the Grand Opera House yesterday when Chairman Hanna, of the executive committee, called the monetary convention to order. This was an increase of 100 over the number of delegates that attended the first Indianapolis convention of a year ago. The hall presented the appearance of a national convention of one of the two great political parties, the various delegates being indicated by standards bearing the names of the various states. The private boxes and loggias were filled with handsomely dressed ladies, representing the wealth and culture of Indianapolis, and the hall was tastefully decorated with national colors.

Two Governors Did the Speaking. Mount of Indiana and Shaw of Iowa—were the speakers at the afternoon session. Mount delivered the speech of welcome and Shaw spoke for more than an hour on the gold standard and the retirement of the greenbacks. He spoke to an audience of substantial business men who thoroughly appreciated his argument for an elastic currency based upon commercial assets. The delegates did not include many bankers, but included many men of large affairs and some of national prominence. Among those who arrived just before the convention met was General Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky, the gold Democratic candidate for vice president two years ago. There was also General Charles Tracy, of Albany, who used to represent the Cleveland administration in the fight against free silver in congress.

Largest Delegation on the Floor. Iowa vied with Indiana for the honor of the largest delegation on the floor, and made an impressive appearance when the delegation arose en masse to cheer Governor Shaw. There were about sixty of the Iowa delegation and there were also strong delegations from Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio. Franklin MacVeagh, who was the Democratic candidate for United States senator some years ago, was among the Chicago delegates with H. H. Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Times-Herald, and Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, one of the members of the monetary commission. In the New York delegation were such men as William E. Dodge, Henry Hentz (ex-president of the Cotton Exchange), Gustav Schwab and J. Harsen Rhoades.

Chairman Hanna Greeted with Applause. It was 3 o'clock when H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, the chairman of the executive committee, called the convention to order. He introduced Rev. M. L. Haines, of this city, who offered a brief prayer, at the conclusion of which Hanna arose to introduce Governor Mount, of Indiana, who was to deliver the address of welcome. As Hanna stepped forward to the front of the platform he was greeted by a burst of applause which continued for a full minute, and which ceased only when it was obvious that the recipient was embarrassed by this cordial tribute to his personal popularity. Governor Mount spoke briefly. His speech was appropriate to the occasion and was an earnest plea for the maintenance of the gold standard.

CONVENTION PREPARES FOR WORK.

Committee on Resolutions Appointed—Not to Adjourn Since Die. After Shaw's speech was concluded the call was made for members of the resolutions committee to be reported at the evening session, at which time the names were sent in, five of them being as follows: Indiana, Hanna; Illinois, MacVeagh; Iowa, Nourse; Michigan, Anderson; Wisconsin, Madgeburg. Hon. C. Stuart Patterson, of Philadelphia, then delivered an address, closing with the words: "It is no time for cowardice; it is the time for courage. It is no time to retreat; it is the time to advance. Then bring up the colors to the front and march forward in the assured confidence that our cause is right and that the final victory must be ours."

A significant motion was made before the adjournment of the convention by Rhoades, of New York. It was that when the convention adjourned the adjournment be subject to the call of the chair and not final adjournment. Rhoades withdrew his motion at that time, but will renew it today. His purpose is to place it in the power of the executive committee to summon the representatives of the business community together at any time during the flight in congress when their influence seems likely to be potent. The Illinois delegation sent a congratulatory telegram to Hon. George W. Prince at Washington for the "the firm stand you have taken for currency reform in this session of congress."

The Merchants' association of New York has proposed a monetary scheme among the points of which are the following: "Legal tender notes, commonly called the greenback and the treasury notes, should be retired by the use of money in the treasury and by the is-

ing notes, no notes to be issued of a low denomination than \$10. All national banks shall be required to redeem their notes in gold coin. National banks shall be allowed to establish branches in any part of the country. By means of these branches the surplus money now in money centers can be utilized for the moving of crops and the prosecuting of general business."

Governor Scofield has appointed Judge Charles V. Bardeen, of Wausau, to succeed the late Judge Newman, of the Wisconsin supreme bench.

BUNDLING UP NECK

A Very Poor Way to Cure a Cough or Sore Throat.

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Wearing heavy wraps around the neck is a very good way to take cold. Fashion calls for a certain amount of neck-linery 'tis true, and fashion is therefore responsible for very much discomfort and sickness. But women frequently overlook the fact that while the neck is bundled up and they are apparently "as warm as toast," they are not so well protected at the feet. And in addition to taking cold by getting the feet damp the wearing of heavy neck apparel makes the neck and shoulders sensitive to every little draft indoors. There is a little circular issued by Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich., that explains very concisely the way we take a cold, with its accompanying sore throat and cough.

This firm make the celebrated Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets, a dry, soft lozenge that quickly crumbles and dissolves in the mouth. These tablets are the best cough remedy there is and not being sticky like cough drops they may be carried loose in the pocket book or shopping bag without danger of soiling. They are a splendid remedy and should be kept at home for all emergencies, either for the children or adults.

Twisting a Rabbit. The wretched rabbit is first driven into a hollow log or tree or hole, as the case may be. Then the twister cuts and trims a supple gad of suitable length, inserts it into the retreat and jukes about till he feels the rabbit. The gad is then withdrawn, and it's ten to one that a hair or two clinging to the end will prove that the rabbit has been touched. The twister now makes a split in the end of the gad, feels for the prey again, and when the split is in the fur turns the gad steadily in one direction till a firm hold has been taken of the fur. The rabbit is then dragged out and dispatched, if everything works just right. Too frequently things go wrong. A rabbit's skin is very tender, and a rough handed twister may twist off inches of skin and wads of fur before he thinks that he has secured a proper hold. Not seldom the agonized rabbit resists so strongly that the skin is torn off during the pulling process. The whole business savors too much of flaying a beast alive to be worthy of further discussion.

But in one instance the rabbit did not suffer. A clever youth found a hole under a stump and decided to twist the hidden rabbit. The stick took hold in excellent style, the rabbit struggled bravely, but a powerful pull brought it forth with a bounce. It was a very curious rabbit—in fact, the only one on record which wore a long, bushy tail and a black and white coat, and, judging by the odor of it, it must have been in that hole a very long time.—Edward W. Sandys in Outing.

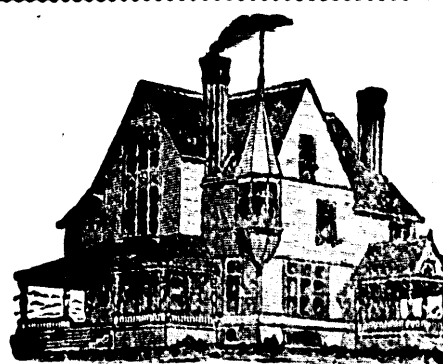
Reform in Ancient Stuttgart.

The question of the nightly illumination of the old city was always a contested one, and fiercely waged the warfare between the dukes and the town authorities. It was Eberhard Ludwig who finally defied the doughty magistrates and ordered that a number of lanterns should be supplied. The lanterns were provided, but the magistrates would not allow them to be lighted. A hot contest followed between the duke and the chief magistrate. The latter had but one response for all the angry remonstrances of the duke, "When people should be brought into view before the eyes of night thieves, how easy it would be for them to drag their victims to a dark place, plunder and kill them!" Eberhard was obliged to give up his project.

Duke Carl insisted that the streets should be lighted and carried his point, but no sooner had he removed his residence to Ludwigsburg than complete darkness once more nightly settled over the streets of Stuttgart. Iron pillars, to which shallow pans were attached, were stationed at regular intervals along the streets. When, on extraordinary occasions, illumination was allowed, resin and pitch were lighted in these pans, and the flickering flames only added weirdness to the darkness that they were intended to dissipate.

As late as 1770 lanterns hung in the places designated by Duke Carl, but they burned not. The security of the citizens was above all else.—"Stuttgart," by Elise J. Allen, in Harper's Magazine.

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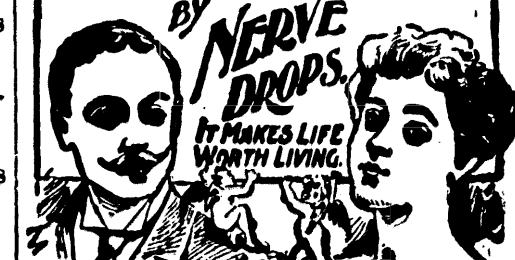
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I hear them crying far;
I hear their voice go calling me
Where'er the shadows are.
Sweetheart, dear heart, what do ye want o' me?
Sunlight and starlight are over all the lea,
But dusty lies my heart, dear; rusty lies its key.
Sweetheart, sweetheart, what do ye want o' me?
Sweetheart, sweetheart, why do ye long for me?
Cold the falling snow was falling; skies no more were blue.
Little hands, soft hands,
Laid away to rest;
I feel their fingers seeking out
The old wound in my breast.
Sweetheart, dear heart, what do ye want o' me?
Bare and empty were my arms; lonely was my knee.
Where my heart is laid, dear, can't ye let me be?
Sweetheart, sweetheart, what do ye want o' me?
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

A TUG ELOPEMENT.

It is only after much consideration and weighing of the matter that I am able to force myself to the point of telling the truth about the marriage and attempt at elopement which preceded the ceremony. And the determination to explain the matter briefly but fully is made simply in justice to Patience and her father, Samuel F. Yelnik, Esq., president of the Mogul mines and half a dozen other great financial concerns, for now I can afford both to pity him and laugh at him.
Furthermore, the newspapers published such ridiculous stories at the time that they really made us all ashamed, telling, as they did, how I chartered a steam yacht and snatched Patience from her father's arms and carried her away to sea on the palatial craft on which a clergyman was awaiting us, and of the demands Mr. Yelnik made upon the navy department to send a warship after us, and how he nearly succeeded because of immense contributions to the presidential campaign fund.
Of course only the anti-administration papers printed this last stuff, for it was pure stuff and nonsense. Nevertheless the wild stories were sent all over the country, and I have even seen cabled dispatches which were printed about them in one or two journals of London and Paris. And naturally, as you can understand, all this was very disagreeable.
Well, to begin with, I did think a great deal of Patience—there's no use in denying facts—and I had been half in love with her from boyhood. During the last year I had been with her more than usual, seeing her at home or on the links of the Country club and at various teas and club fetes.
And by sheer accident, I assure you, I spent the summer on the shores of Lake Champlain, making studies for two or three rather ambitious paintings, to be finished when cold weather came, and Patience was there, too, with her deep brown eyes and wavy hair and superb presence. I know this sounds like extravagant description, but it is accurate; for Patience is one of the finest specimens of young womanhood I have ever seen, thanks to inheritance and wheeling and tennis and golf and boating. She was visiting a cousin at Port Kent—a brunette with red lips and white teeth and the very mischief dancing in her eyes—and naturally Miss Elain was interested in helping along a love affair—for where is the girl who wouldn't be?
I don't know how it happened, but in some way old Moneybags Yelnik heard of the situation and appeared suddenly one evening at the residence of Miss Elain's parents. At the time his train from New York arrived Patience and I were strolling along the shore of Champlain in the moonlight, I'll confess, and when we returned to the Elain home, some time after 10 o'clock, we found the callous hearted old fellow tramping up and down the veranda, smoking furiously and stroking his white whiskers in a manner that boded no good for us.
He never spoke to me, never acknowledged my presence by so much as a stare. Fact is, he utterly ignored me, and I'll admit that hurt my pride, confound him! He simply took Patience by the arm and marched her indoors, and next morning they went to New York before I had a chance to say farewell. But I was at the station, and as the train pulled out the dear girl called: "Goodby, Fred! Don't worry. It's all right."
And then her father slammed the window and scowled as if he would like to bite me in half.
During the ensuing six months I worked as hard as I could, but never did I write to Patience, although I sent messages to her in Marion Elain's letters and heard from her now and then through the same medium, so I wasn't really out off, you see. I came back to town about the middle of September, and a week later Miss Elain arrived at the Yelnik home in New Jersey to make a visit. But of course old Moneybags wouldn't allow me to see Patience, and naturally I had too much sense to call, but the deprivation was hard in more ways than one, as you will understand presently.
A month dragged by, and the time was approaching for Marion's visit to be concluded, when one Saturday afternoon I went aboard a ferryboat bound for Jersey City, whither I was to take a train for the town where Patience lived, and on the boat, for the first time in three months, I met Mr. Yelnik. He was feeling particularly amiable, probably because he had managed to "freeze out" some business rival in one of his great schemes, and he approached me, saying with a grim smile: "How do you do, sir?"
"Well."

"No, and you're not likely to," I replied, with emphasis. How long this conversation might have continued I don't know, but at that moment we passed in midstream close by a ferryboat steaming from Jersey City to New York, and one of the passengers on it, a girl we both knew, waved her hand to me, and I called out:
"Wait there! I'll be over at once."
Then the boats had swept by each other, and I turned to look at Mr. Yelnik. He was almost livid with rage, and he trembled as with a chill.
"You villain," he said threateningly.
"So this is how you see each other. By heavens, I'll make you pay for this. I suppose you had arranged an elopement," he exclaimed, getting more and more excited. And he didn't become calm when I told him his surmise was true.
There were few passengers aboard, and Patience's father had the sense to speak in low tones to avoid a scene, but it was awful the way he swore he would put me in prison for life and shoot me dead if I ever so much as dared to look at his daughter again. Of course he didn't get off the boat at Jersey City. He staid close to me, and of course I came back to New York to meet the dear girl. But alas and alack! When we reached the middle of the river again and met the other boat, bound this time for Jersey City, old Yelnik fairly trembled for joy and shouted:
"There she is! I could recognize that hat and coat anywhere. So, you see, she won't elope with you, you miserable, sneaking bound, you young villain, you abductor!"
My heart sank within me as he spoke, for, looking quickly at the passing craft, I saw her frightened half to death as she realized our plot had been discovered, but in desperation I shouted:
"Wait for me in Jersey City!"
She nodded, and then we were gone again. Fifteen minutes elapsed before our boat left the New York ferry slip, and during that time Mr. Yelnik chuckled and slapped his knees and acted like a wild lunatic, he was so overjoyed.
"Yes, wait for me in Jersey City!" he mimicked. "Oh, she'll wait, don't you be afraid; she'll wait, but for me and not for you, and let me tell you one thing, sir—as soon as I can get a warrant you'll be locked up, and, by heavens, I'll see you in Sing Sing before I'm done with you!"
He went on in this fashion till we crossed the North river again and had come to a dead stop about 100 feet from the Jersey City ferry slip, blocked by a fleet of canalboats that were lazily crawling up the stream against the tide. I looked across them to the boat she had come over on. It was blocked inside of the slip, and, horror of horrors, there she stood on the deck ready to cross the river once more, having totally misunderstood the message I shouted.
A tugboat, awaiting to get down stream, slowly approached our craft and came to a dead stop so close that I could have stepped aboard her. Mr. Yelnik had walked to the other side of our deck, feeling safe so long as I was there and aloft. Like a flash I saw a chance to escape and called to the pilot of the tug:
"Want a job?"
"That's my watermelon," he replied. Instantly I cleared our rail and leaped to the towboat, shouting:
"Sheer off, quick! Sheer off!"
The pilot rang his bells, the propeller whirled viciously, and we shot backward from the ferryboat as Mr. Yelnik rushed to its rail and swore at us.
"Skim around that fleet, quick," I called, hurrying up to the pilot house and pulling a \$20 bill out of my pocket. "Now make for that boat in the slip and stand by till I get the young lady there, waiting for me."
"You bet I will," the pilot responded heartily. "Bully for you, young fellow. I ain't been married long myself."
In less time almost than it takes to tell it we had come alongside the other ferryboat, and the dear girl was aboard with me, and we were speeding down toward the bay. When we were quite out of reach, the pilot asked:
"Now where do you want to go?"
"Oh, anywhere in New Jersey, so we can be married without stopping for a license—say to Atlantic Highlands or Long Branch or anywhere."
"You dear old goose!" exclaimed my betrothed. "Why, we can't get there under two hours, and by that time he will have telegraphed all over the coast to arrest us on sight."
"Good Lord!" I groaned. "What'll we do? I haven't thought of that!"
"Why, just let's sail up the Kill von Kull here to Bayonne and land in 15 minutes," she replied in a businesslike way. "He never would dream of our going ashore so close, but it's all New Jersey, and in ten minutes more we can find a minister and be m-m-married," she concluded, whispering and blushing.
And we did so and took the first train back to New York and telegraphed from our hotel to Mr. Yelnik that we would be glad to have him call on us with his wife that evening.
Since then we have been told that when the old gentleman reached home that afternoon he almost had an attack of apoplexy, for when he went up the veranda steps the front door was opened by his daughter Patience, who confessed everything—how she and I had never been really in love, but how Marion had become engaged to me that summer, and we simply had to be married clandestinely because Mr. Yelnik finally succeeded in prejudicing Mr. and Mrs. Elain against me so that they refused to sanction a wedding.—Coffyn Moody in Chicago Record.

The Best Time.
Schoolmaster—What is the best time to pick apples?
Scholar—When the farmer is looking the other way and the dog isn't around.
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AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.
The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

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The society party to be given in this city February 10 promises to be one of the finest events of the kind ever given here. The Beckwith Memorial orchestra will furnish the music and everyone is expected to appear in full dress.

The lady trustees of the A. M. E. church will give a parlor social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Center street, this evening. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Holy Trinity branch of the woman's auxiliary, will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Sweet on Britain avenue at 2:30 o'clock.

O. B. Osborne is in Grand Rapids where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

The ladies aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. L. T. Burridge, Thursday, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Edgar R. Whalen has gone to Niles for a week's visit with her parents.

The Home Circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Mull, with the following program: Roll call—Mountains of Russia; music, national hymn of Russia; Alexander the Third, from 1845 to 1861, Mrs. Soule; A Cross of Russia, chapters 5 and 6, Mrs. Frank Platt; The Petroleum Wells of Caucasus, Mrs. C. T. Warner; question table, Mrs. Lamb.

CHEAPER.

Albert Malsh Might Better Support His Wife.

Albert Malsh of St. Joseph was tried in Justice Baldrey's court yesterday charged with failing to support his wife. The case was prosecuted by Attorney Valentine and the defense was looked after by Attorney James O'Hara. Malsh was fined, including costs, \$29, and required to give bonds to support his wife for three months. The case may be appealed to the circuit court.

The prosecuting attorney was asked if Mrs. Malsh would be allowed to starve after the three months' provision was made for. The answer was that if the husband did not then provide for his wife he could be hauled up on the same charge again.

LIVING CHECKERS.

The Gladiators See the Game in Their Sleep.

The "Squire" says he cannot sleep without dreaming of checkers jumping over each other like sheep and occasionally plays a game in his sleep when beautiful girls instead of checkers sail from square to square as he moves his hand and Sam Hull says he can't walk over a mosaic marble floor without jumping diagonally. The fact is, these gentlemen are practicing so much that it takes all their spare moments getting new moves to spring on each other at "Living Checkers" to be played at Conkey's hall February 7, 8 and 9, which by the enthusiasm already manifested promises to be an interesting and exciting event.

Such bargains as offered at the Hogue slaughter sale were never known in Benton Harbor before.

WHALEBACK IS SOLD.

Christopher Columbus Purchased by Goodrich Transportation Company.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 26.—The big whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus has been purchased by the Goodrich Transportation company.

The competition which the Goodrich company had to meet in the Chicago excursion business from the whaleback was too much for it and it was decided that the best thing to do was to purchase the monster. It cannot be learned what the purchase price was, as the parties refuse to talk of it.

The Christopher Columbus will be continued in the Chicago excursion business, so that the change of owners will in no way interfere with the prospects of Chicago couples for a cheap trip to this matrimonial market next summer.

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| Wheat—January..... | \$ 97½ \$ 95½ | |
| May..... | 93½ 93½ | |
| July..... | 84½ 85 | |
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| May..... | 29½ 29 | |
| July..... | 30½ 30 | |
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| May..... | 23½ 23½ | |
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The Hogue slaughter sale is still going on. Buy what you want before it is all over.

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Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent, C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

F. J. Crane, barn foreman at the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street car barns in this city met with a painful accident this morning at about 6:30 o'clock and while the accident will lay him up for several weeks he was fortunate to escape with his life.

In order to clear the car tracks of snow two cars were run together and to do better work, instead of coupling the cars a long pole was put in between them to hold them apart and it was Mr. Crane's duty to hold the pole in place. The cars gave a sudden jerk in turning the corner at Empire and Columbus avenues which threw the pole to the ground and Mr. Crane was between the cars when they came together.

He was taken to his home where Drs. Watson and Bostick were called. They found his collar bone broken and several bad bruises but it is thought that there were no internal injuries received.

CAUGHT A FORGER.

Deputy Sheriff Minister of Gallien Captured a Fugitive from Justice.

Deputy Sheriff Minister of Gallien received a dispatch yesterday from Terre Haute, Ind., to look out for a smooth looking individual who was wanted in that city for theft and forgery. The telegram gave a description of the man and said he was headed this way.

The shrewd sheriff went to the Gallien hotel and found that a man answering the description of the man he wanted had left about fifteen minutes before and he at once went out and got track of him on the road to Buchanan where he captured him about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The fellow's name is Oscar Bader and he claimed to be a piano tuner, while in Terre Haute and said he was sent out by the Baldwin Piano company of Cincinnati. When Bader got ready to leave Terre Haute he went to a young man whose acquaintance he had made and offered to sell him a \$30 check signed by the Baldwin Piano company for \$20 which the young man accepted. Bader then went to the hotel, stole a Prince Albert coat and then left town. The check turned out to be a forgery and a warrant was sworn out for Bader's arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Minister brought the prisoner to the county jail this morning and this afternoon he was turned over to an officer who arrived from Terre Haute.

THE BIG STORE.

Enders & Young Will Have a Millinery Department.

Enders & Young have arranged to open a first-class millinery department in their new department store which will be in charge of the firm now known as the Misses Brown. This necessitates that firm closing out their large stock of millinery goods, which will be sold regardless of cost. This sale will continue only ten days.

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ST. JOSEPH.

A. A. Potter has returned from Chicago where he purchased a quantity of material for the manufacture of bicycles.

The Modern Woodmen gave a social and banquet to about 200 people in their hall last night.

Mrs. Amel Herring and daughter Edith and Mrs. John Hahn left Monday for Louisville, Ky., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Frank Herring. Before returning they will visit the mammoth cave and other places of interest.

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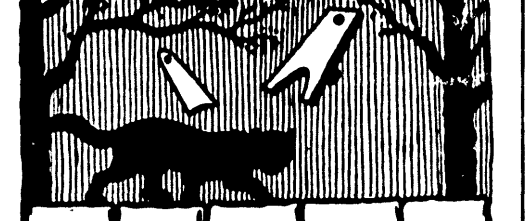
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Probate Court.

Estate of David Ernsberger, deceased. Petition filed by William W. Fisher for the appointment of commissioners to partition the estate of deceased among the heirs. Hearing February 21 at 10 a. m.

Marriage Licenses.

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